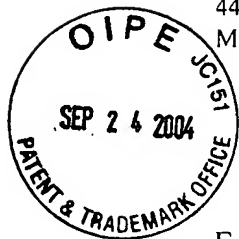


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SIR:

In response to the official action dated 08/10/04, enclosed herewith is a new drawing sheet (Replacement Sheet 1/6) including an additional Fig. 3b to show the roof parts in a position wherein the rear roof part is disposed between the intermediate roof part and the front roof part as claimed in claim 17. The description herefor is found on page 7, lines 14 – 18.

Original Fig. 3 has been changed to Fig. 3a. Permission is respectfully requested to substitute the replacement drawing sheet 1/6 for the corresponding sheet presently on file.

Please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the Specification" and "Amendments to the claims".